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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Koblish et al. *#15*

**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

**Filing Date:** December 13, 2000

**Title:** Surgical Probe For  
Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic  
Devices In Contact With  
Tissue In Or Around A Body  
Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Peffley

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

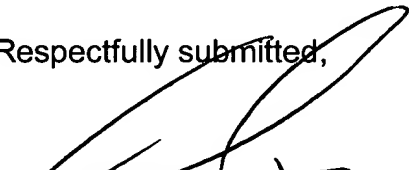
Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$920 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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